

CHAT OF THE CORRIDORS.

he says savor too much of a monarchy. Every President naturally thinks that his re-election is needed for the best interests of the country and cannot refrain from using the great power at his command to promote that end. The Senator proposes to urge a Constitutional amendment limiting the Presidential term to four years.

Secretary Blaine is able to come out to Washington this week for a conference with the President and Secretary Foster, and no reply is received in the meanwhile from the British Premier, it is more than likely that stringent orders will be sent the revenue cutters to stop all poaching on our own responsibility, with out regard to what Great Britain may think or do. Whether the Seal Company will be allowed to kill 60,000 seals, as it wishes to do, or only 6,000, for food or other supplies for the native employees will then be determined. The Gov-

A fair friend, who is not so young as she was a decade ago, but is still very beautiful, and desirous of remaining so, grew confidential to other day, and whispered to me that she and other ladies of Washington, who knew the correct thing, never used rouge any more. It was "un-pretty," she said, and its use was confined to actresses and belles of the cheaper sort. Instead, just before going out, she bathed her cheeks in water just as hot as she could possibly stand it, which communicated a most natural-looking flush that remained for several hours.

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ent week with the rank of Major on the unlimited list of the Army. Capt. Irvine entered the service as a private in Co. A, 1st Inf. (three months), and re-enlisted in the same company and regiment for three years. He was appointed First Lieutenant, 13th U. S. Inf., Oct. 25, 1861, and was promoted Captain, April 7, 1866. He has been a Captain for 25 years.

A certificate of merit has been awarded to John Martin, Blacksmith of Co. E, 6th Cav., by the President, for distinguished services in action with Indians at Chibicu Creek, Ariz., in August, 1890.

PRESENTATION TO COL. URELL.
The Encampment of the Department of the Potomac, on Friday evening, authorized the appointment of a committee to select a suitable testimonial for the retiring Department Commander, Col. Michael Emmet Urell. Accordingly, the committee, consisting of the Post-boys of John A. Rawlins Post, 1, was provided with courtesies when Past Department Commander H. F. Hawkes, the chairman of the committee, called on the retiring commander to the duty assigned them and the testimonial was presented. He then called upon Past Department Commander Charles P. Lincoln to present the testimonial. The testimonial was presented to Comrade Urell a beautiful Past Department Commander's badge, on behalf of the members of the Department. Comrade Urell accepted the testimonial in touching phrases which he referred to the fact that just 30 years ago, on May 21, he was mustered into the volunteer ranks of the 1st Dragoon, on Capitol Hill, in Washington, D. C., and that just 24 years ago he was mustered into the very Post from the rostrum of which he was then speak-

THE NEW TWO-DOLLAR NOTE.

The Treasury Commission on the selection of distinctive paper for Treasury notes, bonds, and certificates, in its report presented to Secretary Fisher, the 1st of July, will recommend that the new two-dollar note will be printed upon this paper. The new note will be much finer than the old one in many respects. The work on it is not so much advanced as that on the new one-dollar note. The new two-dollar note will show in the center of the certificate instead of being on the end. The ugly brown seal will not show on the new issue, but a bright carmine seal has been recommended to supplant it. About \$40,000,000 of the old two-dollar certificates are reported outstanding. As fast as these are received in the Treasury they will be marked for destruction.

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have caused an examination of the accounts of the pensioners for the preceding fiscal year, and have made a careful approximation of the probable payments for the months of April, May, and June, 1909, and have estimated the amount of the pension certificates to be issued at the entire payments for army pensions during the present fiscal year will not exceed \$166,000,000. The total appropriation for this service is \$125,700,000, and the balance available for the entire appropriation at the end of the fiscal year 1909, \$40,300,000.

The committee instructed the pension agents to use the greatest diligence possible in securing the payment as many pension vouchers as possible during the present fiscal year, and to issue as small a number of claims go over into the next fiscal year as possible, in order that the smallest possible amount shall be carried over from the present fiscal year to the next fiscal year. The allowance of a great number of claims under the act of June 27, 1909, and the large number of claims under the act of June 15, 1908, will tend to bring about the favorable

EX-SECRETARY OF WAR TAFT DEAD.
Hon. Alfonso Taft, ex-Secretary of War, Attorney General and ex-Judge, died at San Francisco, Cal., on Thursday, May 21, after a long illness.

Judge Taft was born at Townsend, Nt., Nov. 15, 1859. He became a school teacher at the young age of 16, entered Yale College at 19, and graduated in 1881. He became a tutor at Yale, during which time he studied law, and was admitted to the bar at New Haven, Conn., in 1885. In 1893 he became a partner in the firm of Taft, Bennett & Gould, and at once became prominent as a lawyer. In 1895, after long and successful practice at the bar, he was appointed Judge of the Supreme Court of Ohio to fill a vacancy, and was twice elected to the same office, both

GEN. R. I. DODGE RETIRED.
Gen. Richard I. Dodge, Colonel, 11th Inf., is placed on the Retired List of the Army on today, May 19, he having reached the age limit of 64 years. Gen. Dodge is well known in Washington, and will probably make his new home at the Capital, as he owns considerable property here. While he was a Lieutenant-Colonel Gen. Dodge was detailed as Colonel and Aid-de-Camp on the staff of Gen.

GEN. H. G. GIBSON RETIRED.
Gen. Horatio G. Gibson, Colonel, 55 U. S. A., was placed on the Retired List of the Army on May 22, on account of age, he being 64 years and 10 months of age. Gen. Gibson was born in Maryland, May 22, 1827, graduating from a Military Academy into the artillery in 1847. He served in the war with Mexico in the 2d Artillery, and was present at Vera Cruz, Va., and Fort Columbus, N. Y., in 1848, and from 1849-'52 was engaged in frontier service, during which period he participated in the battles of Red Bank, Fort Union, and Fort Huachuca. During the Mexican war, being then a Captain, he was promoted to Major, and later to Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel of the 2d Ohio, and for his gallantry at Williamsburg, Gettysburg, and in the field generally during the war, he was promoted to Major-General. Since the war he has been stationed at various posts throughout the country, and has commanded them with skill and fidelity. He was promoted to the appointment of Major-General in 1883.

VETERANS IN THE CITY.
Col. Charles W. Foster, Chief Quartermaster, Department of the Missouri, St. Louis, Mo., Foster was an enlisted man in the Battalion Regular Engineers in the war with Mexico. In 1861 he was appointed Captain and Assistant Adjutant-General of Volunteers; was promoted Major and Assistant Adjutant-General in August, 1863, and was brevetted Colonel in September, 1864. He was appointed Captain and Assistant Quartermaster in the Regular Army in 1865, and promoted Major in 1883. He was in charge of the Bureau of Colored Troops in Washington at the close of the war.

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POLITICAL NOTES.

Mr. Gov. John P. St. John, of Kansas, proclaims the Cincinnati Convention "the big failure I ever saw."

Representative D. W. Owen, of Indiana, declares that the President has grown wondrous in popular favor since he began his tour, at a mistake was made by him, and he grew the estimation of the public wherever he went. Men who had some doubts about his re no longer hold them. He is certain to be re-nominated, having met not only him when the Convention meets it will be and to be practically unanimous for him. I think the Democrats will nominate Cleveland.

Mr. Tillman, of South Carolina, is naturally opposed to the Third Party. He got into office capturing the Democratic machine in his State, and all his strength lies in his democ-

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